

Learning To Hear God's Voice

"The Power Of A Whisper", Part 3 of 7
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I) POSITIONING OUR LIFE TO HEAR GOD SPEAK

"If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." (Mark 4:23, NIV)

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5, NIV)

*To hear God speak, we must __PRACTICE GOD'S PRESENCE__.

II) PRACTICE HABITS TO BEST HEAR GOD SPEAK

To best hear God speak to our lives...

1) We must __CORRELATE__ our thoughts to God's thoughts.

"We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ." (2 Corinthians 10:5, NIV)

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable— if anything is excellent or praise-worthy— think about such things." (Philippians 4:8, NIV)

"You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You." (Isaiah 26:3, NKJV)

2) We must __COMMUNICATE__ our heart with God consistently.

"Then came the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. The Jews gathered around him, saying, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.'" (John 10:22-27, NIV)

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests" (Ephesians 6:18a, NIV)

3) We must __CONFORM__ our lives to God's Word.

"How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Praise be to you, O LORD; teach me your decrees. With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth. I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word."

(Psalm 119:9-16, NIV)

"For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ." (1 Corinthians 2:16, NIV)

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